

inspected State Party, it shall be designated as the final perimeter as early as possible but in no case later than 24 hours after the arrival of the inspection team at the point of entry. The inspected State Party shall transport the inspection team to the final perimeter of the inspection site. Such transportation shall be accomplished as soon as practicable, and shall take ~~in-any-case~~ no more than ~~±2~~ 24 hours after agreement on the perimeter.

14. For all declared facilities (Articles III, IV, V, and VI), the following procedures would apply:

(a) If the requested perimeter is contained within or conforms with the declared perimeter, the declared perimeter shall be considered the final perimeter, with one exception: if agreed by the inspected State Party, the final perimeter may be made smaller to conform with that requested by the requesting State Party.

(b) The inspected State Party shall transport the inspection team to the final perimeter as soon as practicable, ~~but-in-any-case~~ and shall ensure their arrival at the perimeter not later than ~~±2~~ 24 hours after the arrival of the inspection team at the point of entry.

Alternative determination of final perimeter

15. At the point of entry, if the inspected State Party cannot accept the requested perimeter, it shall propose an alternative perimeter as soon as possible, but in any case not later than 24 hours after the arrival of the inspection team at the point of entry. Differences shall be negotiated between the inspected State Party and the inspection team with the aim of reaching agreement on a final perimeter.

16. The alternative perimeter should be designated as specifically as possible in accordance with paragraph 6 above. It shall include the whole of the requested perimeter and should as a rule bear a close relationship to the latter, taking into account natural terrain features and man-made boundaries. It should normally run close to the surrounding security barrier if such a barrier exists. The inspected State Party should seek to establish such a relationship between the perimeters by a combination of at least two of the following means:

(a) An alternative perimeter that does not extend to an area significantly greater than that of the requested perimeter;

(b) An alternative perimeter that is a short, uniform distance from the requested perimeter;

(c) At least part of the requested perimeter is visible from the alternative perimeter.

17. If the alternative perimeter is acceptable to the inspection team, it shall become the final perimeter and the